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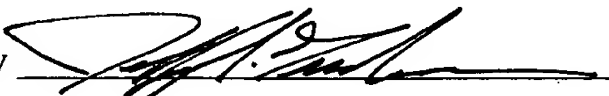
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Transmitted herewith are the formal drawings (5 sheets, Figures 1, 2, 3, 4A, 4B, 4C, 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D) for the above-identified application. The Official Draftsperson is respectfully requested to approve these drawings for entry into the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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